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1. FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT MODIFICATION OF TEXT (REFTEL).  
REVISIONS ARE TO REFTEL PARAGRAPHS 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 (PREAMBLE),  
AND 7(3).

2. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO BRING LANGUAGE  
INTO CLOSER CONFORMANCE WITH USG PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

3. THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ENDEAVORED FOR  
OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT  
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OF A UNIFIED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN

KOREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. NONETHELESS, KOREA REMAINS DIVIDED AND TENSIONS CONTINUE. THE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION ESSENTIALLY DEPENDS UPON CONCILIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND UPON CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA.

4. THE GA IN ITS CONSENSUS STATEMENT ADOPTED IN 1973 EXPRESSED ITS SATISFACTION OVER THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF 4 JULY 1972 BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND URGED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE AND TO WIDEN MANY-SIDED EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SAID COMMUNIQUE. THE SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS OF THE GA IN 1974 AND 1975 FURTHER URGED THAT THE QUESTIONS AFFECTING PEACE AND SECURITY IN KOREA AND THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA BE SETTLED BY THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE AND BY NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

5. THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE HOWEVER REMAINS SUSPENDED. EFFORTS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO DISCUSS WAYS TO PRESERVE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND EXPLORE OTHER MEASURES TO REDUCE TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS. ON 22 JULY 1976 THE UNITED STATES RESTATED ITS OFFER TO MEET WITH THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO SEEK AN AGREED NEW LEGAL STRUCTURE FOR THE ARMISTICE. THE U.S. NOTED THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD ALSO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE WITH MORE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS IN ANY FORM ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES WHICH COULD EASE TENSIONS THROUGHOUT ASIA. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE U.S. PROPOSED THAT A MEETING AMONG THE FOUR PARTIES BE HELD IN NEW YORK OR ELSEWHERE DURING THE 31ST SESSION OF THE UNGA. THIS PROPOSAL, REGRETTABLY, HAS NOT MET WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE.

6. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THE GA SHOULD ENCOURAGE ONCE AGAIN THE CONTINUATION OF DIALOGUE. THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD URGE ALL CONCERNED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS AND THE NEGOTIATION OF DURABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE ON THE

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KOREAN PENINSULA AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF REUNIFICATION.

7. FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SIGNATORIES OF THIS LETTER REQUEST INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE 31ST SESSION OF THE GA OF AN ITEM ENTITLED "NEED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM AND THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA."

8. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GA, A DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED. (DATE)

9. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GA,

PROCLAIMING ONCE MORE THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA ON THE BASIS OF THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

10. REITERATING ITS URGENT DESIRE THAT PROGRESS BE MADE TOWARDS THAT GOAL BY DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AS ENVISAGED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THEM ON 4 JULY 1972, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OWN CONSENSUS STATEMENT OF 28 NOVEMBER 1973.

11. CONSIDERING THAT THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND ACCOMPANIED BY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROVIDING A NEW LEGAL STRUCTURE FOR THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF JULY 27, 1953 (WHICH HAS FOR 23 YEARS BEEN AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA) COULD FACILITATE THE RECONCILIATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

12. BELIEVING THAT AGREEMENT TO THAT END COULD BEST BE ACHIEVED BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND THE OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

13. (1) DECLARES THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, THE HIGHEST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDITIONS WHICH WILL LEAD TO NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND A LASTING PEACE IN KOREA IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ITS REUNIFICATION;  
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(2) CALLS UPON THE SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA TO RESUME PROMPTLY THEIR DIALOGUE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BY NEGOTIATION THE SETTLEMENT OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS;

(3) URGES THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND THE OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO ENTER INTO EARLY NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO AGREE ON A NEW LEGAL STRUCTURE FOR THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OR FOR A REPLACEMENT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH MORE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS, EITHER OF WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE UN COMMAND BE DISSOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(4) CALLS UPON ALL CONCERNED TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT SO AS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTIVE TO PEACE AND DIALOGUE. HABIB

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